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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM OAKLEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, US, MY

SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN COMMENTS ON U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

1. DURING APRIL 26 MALAYSIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR MINISTER OF FINANCE TENGKU RAZALEIGH, HE TOOK ME ASIDE FOR TWENTY-MINUTE DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF USG POLICY WHICH OBVIOUSLY APPEARED TO HIM CONFUSING, UNCLEAR AND RATHER HIGH HANDED. WE HAD A VERY GOOD CONVERSATION ABOUT PRIORITIES, IMPORTANCE AND INTENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY. I ASSURED HIM THAT EFFORTS WERE UNDER WAY TO CLARIFY WHAT MIGHT APPEAR TO BE CONFUSION, AND TOLD HIM HIS COMMENTS WOULD BE USEFUL IN THIS REGARD.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO RAZALEIGH A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S LAW DAY SPEECH AND TELL HIM THAT HIS CONVERSATION HELPED CONSIDERABLY

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